About Us

A leading force in clinical research trials

Ventavia Research Group (VRG) is an experienced privately owned and managed investigative site network comprised of qualified physicians, certified clinical research coordinators, and friendly recruitment specialists. VRG hit the ground running in 2013 when they opened their first site location in Fort Worth, TX. They have since expanded to 9 cities across DFW and Houston. Their 16 Principal Investigators excel in specialties such as maternal vaccines, pediatrics and healthy patient trials as well as trials for seniors.

Our Medical Director of Women's Health, Dr. Cynthia Robbins, oversees all research staff to ensure all studies are conducted with the utmost integrity. All studies encompass trained staff to deliver quality data and patient safety.

Company Announcements:

The company announced two new leadership appointments in 2021: Marty Anderson as their new Chief Executive Officer and Michelle Rule as Chief Business Officer. Marty Anderson joins us after 14 years with the Syneos Health family of companies, where she most recently served as Vice President of Clinical Development and the Global Vaccine Lead. She brings over 28 years of global industry experience across all phases of drug development.

Michelle Rule is an experienced global leader with over 23 years in the clinical research business, whose background spans across clinical trial sites, pharmaceutical, and CRO industries. She was most recently with Syneos Health, where she pioneered a new role in the organization as the first Operational Delivery Head on a large pharmaceutical partnership account. Both leaders bring a plethora of experience spanning across clinical trial sites, pharmaceutical, and CRO industries. Ventavia Research Group has been growing steadily while focusing on building new therapeutic expertise and this duo will guide VRG's team with continued strategic growth.

13th Annual ViE Vaccine Industry Excellence AWARDS

Our Achievements

Managing Partner, Olivia Ray, took home the gold-winning PharmTimes' Clinical Researcher of the Year in 2010. Managing Partner, Mercedes Livingston, took the silver in 2010 & 2016.

Ventavia Research Group won Small Business of the Year in 2016 from the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce and is currently nominated for the U.S. Chamber of Commerce Dream Big Awards for Best Women-Owned Business.

Big dreams deserve Big Awards. VRG is currently the largest privately-owned clinical research company in Texas and expanding nationally.

Our Partners

VRG is honored to be part of the elite *Platinum Research Network* which swept the awards winning Best Clinical Trial Network at the 2020 VIE Awards at World Vaccine Congress. Ventavia Research was also nominated for Best Clinical Site Award in 2020 and 2021. We are also partnered with Science 37 and THREAD.

PLATINUM RESEARCH NETWORK

A note from our new CEO:

The most important thing I want to tell you is that I couldn't be more excited to be joining Ventavia. It's an honor and a privilege to be asked to lead such a great company with great employees. Like you, I had a choice about where to come to work. I came here because I believe Ventavia is one of the best research groups I have ever worked with in my 28 years in the industry. The work we all do is so important, and I believe the Ventavia team does it very well.

I've met and worked with Olivia, Kristi, and Mercedes for a number of years, and I have even been a study participant at a Ventavia site. So, I know that integrity, hard work and dedication is a hallmark of this company. I'm proud to be leading a team of such talented and committed individuals.

Please know that I recognize the last year has been a tough one on our industry. This is the third pandemic and/or epidemic I have worked through and know very well that it can bring challenging times. It is exhausting. However, it can also bring exciting times as the work we are doing for our customers and patients around the globe truly makes a meaningful impact and saves lives. In fact, apart from safe water, no other modality has had such a major effect on public health, mortality reduction and population growth than vaccines. That is what gets me up every day!

Ventavia has gone through tremendous growth over the past years. With growth comes change and transition, and transition creates opportunities; that has been a consistent certainty throughout my career. I've learned to both embrace and celebrate it.

This is a great company made up of great people, with real expertise and passion to improve the lives of many. I am confident that together we will continue to succeed. I know I can count on your support, and you can count on mine. I'm looking forward to working with all of you.

— Marty Anderson

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